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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1350

Introduced by Assembly Member Simitian

February 21, 2003

An act relating to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1350, as amended, Simitian. Ravenswood City Elementary School District: court-ordered costs funding.

Existing law establishes the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant to fund the costs of any court-ordered desegregation program.

This bill would find and declare that the Ravenswood City Elementary School District's fiscal emergency is due to costs incurred in complying with a court-ordered corrective action plan, and would ~~appropriate~~ *reappropriate* \$1,333,740, from ~~the General Fund~~ *federal funds received by the state for the support of special education* to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of providing the Ravenswood City Elementary School District with funding for those costs.

This bill would declare that due to the unique circumstances relating to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District's fiscal emergency, a general statute cannot be made applicable.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that because
2 of the fiscal emergency in which the Ravenswood City Elementary
3 School District finds itself, due to costs incurred in complying with
4 a court-ordered corrective action plan, it is necessary ~~for an~~
5 ~~appropriation to be made to Section A of the State School Fund~~
6 *to reappropriate federal funds that were received by the state for*
7 *the support of special education and appropriated in the Budget*
8 *Act of 2002, for apportionment by the Superintendent of Public*
9 *Instruction to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District.*
- 10 SEC. 2. ~~The~~ *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*
11 *sum of one million three hundred thirty-three thousand seven*
12 *hundred forty dollars (\$1,333,740) is hereby appropriated from*
13 ~~the General Fund to Section A of the State School Fund of federal~~
14 *funds received by the state for the support of special education and*
15 *appropriated in the Budget Act of 2002, is hereby reappropriated*
16 *for apportionment by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to*
17 *the Ravenswood City Elementary School District.*
- 18 SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that due to unique
19 circumstances relating to the fiscal emergency in the Ravenswood
20 City Elementary School District, a general statute cannot be made
21 applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the
22 California Constitution.

